

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Case No. 1:16-CR-077
	:	
v.	:	Judge Michael R. Barrett
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CARLOS RUIZ-RODRIGUEZ	:	AGREED PROTECTIVE ORDER
	:	REGARDING DISCOVERY
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WHEREAS, the government will provide materials to the defendant in the course of the discovery process in this case (hereafter "Discovery Materials"), which may include, but is not limited to, copies of recordings made by witnesses, interviews, reports, photographs, writings, or other materials related to the underlying investigation of this case, including materials that may be deemed to be confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secrets by the victim company;

AND WHEREAS, the parties agree that the government has a compelling interest in preventing the Discovery Materials from being disclosed to anyone not a party to the court proceedings in this matter, as such materials may implicate the privacy interests of third parties;

AND WHEREAS, the parties further agree that the Court has the power under Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(d)(1) and 26.2 to grant appropriate relief to the parties where required in the interests of justice;

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Except as provided below, Discovery Materials shall not be further disseminated¹ by the defendant or his counsel of record to any individuals, organizations or other entities, other than: (i) members of the defense team (co-counsel, paralegals, investigators, translators, litigation support personnel, the defendant, and secretarial staff) and (ii) experts retained to assist in the preparation of the defense.
2. Notice of proposed dissemination to defense experts shall be provided to the Court *ex parte* and under seal. Each of the individuals to whom disclosure is made pursuant to the above provision shall be provided a copy of this protective order and will be advised that he or she shall not further disseminate the materials except by the express direction of counsel of record or co-counsel. The government shall provide copies of any Discovery Material appropriately so marked.
3. No Discovery Material shall be disseminated to any expert witness retained by the defense team or any duly authorized witness unless that person shall first have signed the Acknowledgment in the form attached hereto as Appendix A, agreeing to comply with the terms of this Order. The signed Acknowledgment shall be filed with the Court under seal. The substitution, departure, or removal for any reason from this case of counsel for the defendant, or anyone associated with the defense team shall not release that person from the provisions of this Order.

¹ "Disseminated" means to provide, show or describe to another either a particular piece of discovery or quotations, excerpts, or summaries derived therefrom.


4. The following Discovery Materials may be shown to the Defendant but may not be given, left or copied for the defendant: any items relating to the victim company that are marked as "CONFIDENTIAL."
5. It is expressly understood that counsel for the defendant or co-counsel may not disseminate any of such Discovery Materials to witnesses or potential witnesses. The defendant may seek relief from these provisions as to a particular item or items of discovery by providing notice to the Court of intent to disseminate particular identified item(s) to a witness and the purpose in doing so. The Notice shall be under seal. No disclosure of the item(s) to the witnesses shall be made until the Court so permits. The Court, after notifying the defense, may consult with the Government regarding any dissemination requests pursuant to this paragraph.
6. The Discovery Materials in this case are now and will forever remain the property of the United States Government. At the conclusion of this case, all Discovery Materials shall be destroyed or maintained under secure conditions by defense counsel. Upon written request of the Government, all Discovery Materials shall be returned to the Government.
7. All Discovery Materials are to be provided to the defense, and used by the defense, solely for the purpose of allowing the defendant to prepare his defense. The defendant and defense team shall not make, or participate in the making of, any extrajudicial disclosure of Discovery Materials for dissemination by means of public communication, unless such materials are (or become) public record, including but not

limited to, trial transcripts, documents that have been received in evidence at other trials, or documents that are otherwise properly placed in the public domain.

8. Nothing in this Order shall preclude the government or the defendant from seeking a further protective order pursuant to Rule 16(d) as to particular items of discovery material. This Order is entered without prejudice to either party's right to seek a revision of the Order by appropriate motion to the Court.

SO ORDERED:


Date: 8-22-16



Judge Michael R. Barrett
United States District Court
Southern District of Ohio

SO STIPULATED:

DATED: 8/18/16

/s/ 

Richard Smith-Monaghan, Esq.
Counsel for Defendant

DATED: 8/18/2015

/s/ Tim S. Mangan

Tim S. Mangan, Esq.
Assistant United States Attorney
Counsel for United States of America

Appendix A

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he (she) has read the Protective Order entered in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio in the case captioned United States v. Carlos Ruiz-Rodriguez, Criminal No. 1:16-cr-077, understands its terms, and agrees to be bound by each of those terms. Specifically, and without limitation, the undersigned agrees not to use or disclose any documents or information made available to him or her other than in strict compliance with the Order. The undersigned acknowledges that his or her duties under the Order shall survive the termination of this case and are permanently binding, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Order may result in the imposition of sanctions by the Court.

DATED: _____

BY: _____
(type or print name)

SIGNED: _____